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The Honorable Colleen McMahon
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*Amended Complaint due
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Re: *Landmen Partners Inc. v. The Blackstone Group L.P.*, No. 1:08-cv-03601-CM;
McAdam v. The Blackstone Group L.P., No. 1:08-cv-03838-CM;
Jakeman v. The Blackstone Group L.P., No. 1:08-cv-04064-CM; and
Galchut v. The Blackstone Group L.P., No. 1:08-cv-04110-CM.

*Colleen McMahon
me USDJ*

Dear Judge McMahon:

We are in receipt of Your Honor's June 25, 2008 letter, and write to confirm that we share the Court's belief that recusal is entirely unnecessary. We do, however, take this opportunity to ask for the Court's guidance regarding the schedule in this matter. The Court has yet to appoint a lead plaintiff. Under the Court's June 18, 2008, scheduling Order, whoever is ultimately appointed, however, must file a consolidated amended complaint by June 27, 2008. Hence, what to do? File a consolidated amended complaint without an Order appointing lead plaintiff or wait to file a consolidated amended complaint until some point after lead plaintiff is appointed?

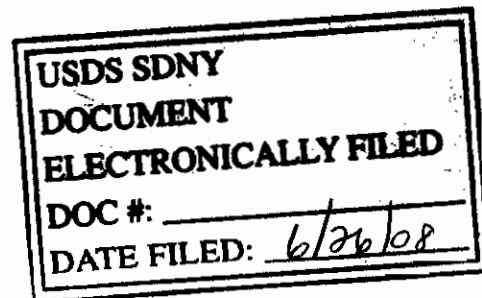
Any guidance the Court would be willing to provide would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMZI ABADOU

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via email)





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Hon. Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
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Dear Judge McMahon:

We represent Defendants The Blackstone Group L.P., Stephen A.

Schwarzman, and Michael A. Puglisi in the above-captioned matters. We are in receipt of the Court's filing dated June 25, 2008 and agree that recusal is entirely unnecessary based on the facts set forth therein.

Respectfully,


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